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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Miss Martha Brown is working in the office of E. R. Bowdoin.

Miss Edna Page will spend the holidays with friends in Boston.

Miss Roma Warren was taken to the Community Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin visited Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin last week.

Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mrs. Ruth Poole were in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Kathryn Herrick of Colby College is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Grant Maxon and Mrs. Norman Sanborn were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Miss Hermoine Hutchins was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Miss Mildred Bowdoin of Rumford was the week end guest of Miss Edna Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham were in Lewiston Saturday.

Dr. Ralph O. Hood is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Massachusetts.

Mrs. True Eames and son, Theodore, are driving to Torrington, Conn., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, Mrs. Asa Bartlett and Mrs. Morton were in Lewiston on Monday.

F. Perley Flint has put 7500 trout, six inches long, in Aziscoos Lake and is expecting 7500 more to be planted.

Miss Rebecca Carter left Wednesday for Montclair, N. J., where she will be an assistant in a Kindergarten School.

Robert Littlehale of Springfield, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

The Ladies' Aid meets this afternoon with Mrs. Asa Bartlett for the annual meeting. There will be the election of officers.

Rev. Elwin Parlin has accepted a call to serve at the Methodist Church, Iron Mountain, Mich., and expects to leave with his family Dec. 26.

The community tree has been erected on the Common and the colored lights installed. Santa Claus will not appear at this tree this year.

A fall of about a foot of snow Wednesday night, continuing this forenoon, is giving the town plows, including the new tractor outfit, a bit of exercise.

Mrs. H. Clifford Miller and daughter Marilyn and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop spent last Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, Bethel. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Lathrop joined them at supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn entertained at their home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van, Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey. A social evening of cards was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK AT LORD'S GARAGE

The addition which served as an office at Lord's Garage has been removed and a roof will be built extending from the front of the garage building to the gas pumps.

Workers are also at work in the new rest room which will occupy the space now taken by the show room.

Printed Stationery, the ideal for \$2.50 up. Citizen Office.

## SANTA AT NAIMY'S FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Santa Claus will be at the decorated Christmas tree on the lawn at Naimy's store tomorrow afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30. Presents will be given to the children, and Santa is hoping that all the little folks of this vicinity will be there.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday, Dec. 16. Officers present were: Master, E. E. Bennett; Overseer, F. I. French; and Ceres, Minnie Bennett. It was voted to have a whist party Dec. 22.

## PROGRAM

Song, "Silent Night." Grange Reading, Mary Bean. Piano Solo, Winifred Bean. Mr. Blanchard, the Oxford County Agent, gave a lecture, illustrated with charts, on how rural communities are taxed, how the tax money is disposed of through the departments of roads, schools, etc., and what aid these towns receive from the state.

E. L. Holt, the first selectman of Hanover, told the Grange how the C. W. A. was functioning.

The Roll Call for the next meeting is "New Year's Resolutions."

## SPUD ACRES INCREASE WHILE SHEEP DECREASE

Farm prices are a guide to the farmer in his production and marketing programs, according to Dr. C. H. Merchant, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Maine, in a recent publication of the Maine Experimental Station. Prices are neither high nor low except when compared with prices of other commodities. Changes in prices of Maine farm products have brought about certain trends in production.

In 1867 there were 895,834 sheep in Maine as compared with 76,000 in 1931. In general, farmers who have had some knowledge of trends which are taking place have profited most.

During the present depression when prices are changing from a higher to a lower level, prices of all commodities do not move together. The price of certain commodities, basic commodities including agricultural products, declined first while prices of other commodities had a tendency to lag behind.

Changes in wages, rents, freight rates, and taxes have lagged behind a change in wholesale prices of all commodities. The fact that these do not move together causes many maladjustments of economic conditions and real hardships.

Monthly farm prices have been compiled for the more important farm products produced in Maine from 1862 to date. These price series show many interesting comparisons, especially those following the Civil War and the World War.

Detailed information on farm prices in Maine is now being mailed out from the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station upon request.

## REBEKAH'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunset Rebekeah Lodge enjoyed a Christmas party after the regular meeting Monday evening. Miss Bertha Mundt with assistants, prepared a unique program in the form of a newspaper. Gifts were exchanged amid much merriment. Refreshments of candy and popcorn cakes were served.



## DONORS' NIGHT AT GOULD ACADEMY

(Deferred from last week)

Donors' Night exercises were held in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Thursday evening, December 7th. Principal Hanscom, in stressing the significance of the occasion, paid hearty tribute to all Gould's donors, past and present, and laid especial emphasis on the stupendous part Mr. Bingham has played in developing our institution to the high plane in which it stands today.

Mr. Bingham's name was greeted with prolonged applause, at the conclusion of which Doctor Hanscom introduced the following program:

School Orchestra: Selected Reading: "A Child in an Automobile." Beatrice Merrill.

Sextette: "Carmena." Elizabeth Bean, Helen Philbrook, Betty Edwards, Elizabeth Soule, Elizabeth Kaynes, and Kathryn Brink.

"The Clock Shop": a musical fantasy by John Alden. The Old Clockmaker.

Hans, Richard Young, Gretchen, Marguerite Hall, Alaric, Alfred Taylor, Cuckoo, Eldredge Berry.

Father Time, Dale Thurston, Little Dutch Clocks, Stanley Allen.

Six girls of the sextette Place—A clock shop anywhere. Time—New Year's Eve any year.

School Orchestra: Selected The musical fantasy, "The Clock Shop," presented under the direction of Miss Ruth Leavengood, Director of Public Speaking and Vocal Music, presented an entirely new and pleasing note in play production at Gould. The unusual difficulties attendant upon presentation of a play of this type were not even suggested in the excellent portrayal presented by the entire cast. Much credit should go to Miss Leavengood for her successful leadership in directing this pleasing play.

Lord's Orchestra furnished music for a short order of dancing which concluded the evening's entertainment.

## West Paris—High Street

There was a meeting at Herman McKee's Tuesday evening. Ellis McKee has been cutting ice.

Dan Hill was at home the past week with a bad cold.

Ralph Whitman was at home several days last week.

Mamie Waltman called on her sister, Mrs. Ellis McKee, Saturday.

G. L. Emery and Thomas Hollis put up the snow fences on High Street Wednesday.

Phil Lovejoy has been working for Dan Hill at Bethel the past week.

Roland Benson has a new horse. Ellen Paappa and son Walno spent Wednesday with Bernice Benson.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Calling Cards  
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## PROCESSING TAX ON HOGS MUST BE PAID

Complete Information May Be Obtained From Collector At Rumford

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering stated today that it has been brought to the attention of the Bureau of Internal Revenue that in many instances farmers and others are slaughtering hogs and selling the products to consumers without payment of the processing tax. This is a violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and regulations promulgated there-under, which provide that any person who slaughters hogs for market must file appropriate returns and pay the processing tax thereon.

The tax applies even in the case of the producer who slaughters his own hogs and sells or otherwise disposes of all or any part of the products.

Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the law or evasion of the tax and any persons who slaughter hogs and sell all or any part thereof should confer with the collector of internal revenue for his district who will assist him in preparing and filing the required returns.

J. Alden McMennamin, with headquarters located in the Post Office building at Rumford, Maine, is the Deputy Collector in charge of Oxford and Androscoggin Counties. Communications with regard to information or assistance concerning processing taxes may be addressed to him.

## BRICK WORK NEARLY DONE ON ACADEMY BUILDING

During the past week the marble base paneling has been set in the vestibule and lobby. The steam heating system is now in use, all radiators being concealed. The brick work will be completed, both inside and outside, this week. Lightning rods have been installed.

## PROPERTY TAX CITED AS HEAVIEST BURDEN

The more important tax burdens of the Maine farmer are the general-property tax including the tax on real and personal property, gasoline tax, inheritance tax, federal income tax, and the poll tax, according to Dr. C. H. Merchant and M. S. Parsons in a recent publication of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.

They state that the general-property tax comprises about three-fourths of the taxes paid by farmers in Maine. Other than the general-property tax, taxes paid by farmers are relatively unimportant and are probably as equitable to farmers as to the other large occupational groups.

The authors, in discussing taxation, have brought forth several suggestions for improvements in our present tax system. The most important suggestion seems to be the necessity of broadening the tax base as several states are now doing with apparent success. These improvements in broadening the tax base, the authors explain, are being attempted in one or more of the following ways: higher taxes on incomes, taxes on intangible property, and other forms of taxation, thus bringing about a reduction in property tax.

All citizens of Maine will be interested in their discussion of the consolidation of towns to bring increased efficiency of local governmental units. More detailed information will be mailed out by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station upon request.

## HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

S. Arthur Paul of Portland has been appointed Norwegian vice consul for Maine. He has been serving as acting vice consul since last March.

Through a recent bill signed by Governor Brann the United States Government has the right to acquire by purchase or gift, land in Maine for the establishment of a National Forest Park.

Fire at Richmond Monday night destroyed a large barn, two hen houses, a garage and cart shed together with 12 cows, two horses and between 200 and 300 hens owned by Irving Hodgdon. The loss estimated at \$5,000 is partly covered by insurance.

A crew of 50 men have started work on a U. W. A. project of elimination of mosquitos at Old Orchard. The methods will follow those used in the Panama Canal Zone.

Dr. Clinton A. Clauson of Waterville is now Collector of Internal Revenue for Maine. He succeeds Frank J. Ham of Augusta, who has held the office 12 years.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Biddeford, died last Thursday morning as the result of an accident which occurred Dec. 12. The child had got out of the school bus in front of his home and ran directly in the path of a truck which passed over him, crushing his skull.

Fire last Thursday morning at Lewiston burned two business buildings which held four stores and numerous offices. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Fire completely destroyed the upper floor of Sheriff W. O. Frothingham's home at South Paris early Friday morning. The first floor was damaged by smoke and water. No estimate of the damage was given.

Emerson E. Goding, Livermore Falls' oldest resident and holder of the Boston Post cane, died at his home Monday morning. He was born in Livermore, Jan. 28, 1845.

Claude Harrington, 10, of South Portland was critically injured on Monday while sliding. His sled crashed into the rear wheel of an automobile, fracturing his skull.

Ralph Giguere of Waterville was also injured Monday when his sled crashed into the rear of a car, battering his head and face.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Irina Russ visited Mrs. James Knights one afternoon last week.

John Knights of Strong visited several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Herman Cole, and brother, James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin on Sunday.

Several from this community attended Grange last Saturday evening.

John Hemingway is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights were at Lewiston Sunday. Mrs. Hemingway returned home with them.

Mrs. Edgar Davis was at Norway Monday evening.

Mrs. Alpheus Coffin entertained the Larkin Soap Club last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Norway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGuire of Dixfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

George Cushman is suffering from black poison in his eyes and on his neck and wrists.



## WEST PARIS

The Bates Literary Club was entertained by Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., Friday afternoon. Book reviews were given by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Mrs. Edwin Kay, Mrs. F. P. Knight, Jr., and Mrs. A. L. Abbott. Miss Della Lane has returned from Portland where she has been the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lane, and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrook.

George W. Riddon is very ill. Miss Ella Curtis is gaining from her recent illness. Mrs. Phila Mayhew is gaining from two nasal hemorrhages.

## CHRISTMAS SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT PUT ON BY W. PARIS UNIVERSALISTS

A church family and invited friends' Christmas supper was enjoyed Thursday evening at the Universalist church, West Paris. The Young Matrons' Sunday School Class was in charge of the supper, the Young Ladies' Class were the waitresses, the Junior Girls decorated, and the Young Men's Class and the Junior Boys' Class looked after the Christmas tree.

The program was as follows:

Song, "Bells," Primary Dept.  
Recitation, Vernon Inman  
Recitation, Laurel Young  
Recitation, Marilyn Bonney  
"A Christmas Message,"

Song, Sunbeam Class  
Exercise, Junior Girls  
Recitation, Beginners' Class  
Exercise, Audrey Chase  
Recitation, Bay Bees' Class  
Recitation, Ruth Farr  
Song, Willing Helpers' Class  
Recitation, Alfred Perham  
Recitation, Tommy Emery  
Exercise, "State" Class  
Recitation, Ruth and Ivan Estes  
Recitation, Arthur Briggs  
Song, Shirley Welch  
Song, "The First Noel," Primary Dept.

"By improving my pasture, I reduced my crop bill one-third during the past year," says Elmer Bland of Hartland, president of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation.

## WEST PARIS HIGH PRESENTS DRAMA

West Paris High School presented a very interesting drama on Friday evening, Dec. 15, to a large audience. The parts were well taken and three of the cast were star players. The cast follows: Bob Mannion, Editor of the "Eureka News," Clayton Bane Jinnay Samson, whose business is making up towns, Glenn Emery and Fenton, a town character who has scruples against working.

Ralph Abbott John Wargrin, a power in the state who controls and dominates Eureka, George Packard Peggy Acton, who arrived in Eureka three months before.

Maxine Mann Virgy Mannion, Bob's snappy sister, Pauline Young Mrs. Nelson-Dodd, a would-be social power in Eureka, and the president of the Uplift Society, Phyllis Welch Marcia Wargrin, daughter of John Wargrin, Glendine Ring Specialties were presented between the acts and a dance followed the show.

## VERRILL-VERGE

Mr. Thomas Verrill and Miss Virginia Verge were united in marriage by the Rev. A. E. Maxell at the United Parish Church, West Paris, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. They were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Verrill.

Mr. Verrill is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verrill. He is a graduate of West Paris High School and is employed by Lewis M. Mann & Son.

Mrs. Verrill is the daughter of the late Cleveland Verge of Berlin, N. H., and the late Mrs. Gertrude Verge Aldrich of West Paris. She received her education in the schools of West Paris and New London, Conn. She is a graduate of a Boston beauty school and now runs a Beauty Parlor at West Paris.

They will reside at the groom's home at Trap Corner.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

## Questions

- 1 What state has the most lakes?
- 2 What people originated pajamas?
- 3 What is galvanized iron?
- 4 Who is the author of "Little Orphan Annie"?
- 5 What was the first organized defense of the Temperance movement?
- 6 What product does Brazil produce more of than any other country?
- 7 Name the largest river in the United States.
- 8 What position does Frances Perkins hold in Pres. Roosevelt's cabinet?
- 9 From what metal are razor blades made?
- 10 What verse in the Bible contains every letter of the alphabet except "j"?

## Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 India.
- 2 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 3 Madame Curie and her husband.
- 4 An educator of the negroes.
- 5 Lungs.
- 6 Charles Dickens.
- 7 Air in motion.
- 8 The making of rope.
- 9 Blue—(sky, water.)
- 10 The reflection of sound wave.

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## MINSTREL SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The Ladies' Minstrel Show given by the Ways and Means Club was a fine show and received a well deserved support from the public last Friday night. The performance moved with the polish and precision of a professional production.

The president and officers of the Ways and Means Club take this opportunity to extend their thanks to Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and her assistants for the painstaking efforts that made that affair such a success. Especial appreciation and praise is given the chorus, busy members of the younger set, who gave so generously of their time and accomplishments. About fifty dollars was cleared for benevolent work in the O. E. S. Club.

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## BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of Dec. 18		
Grade Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
Primary School	\$1.00	\$ .80
III	\$1.00	\$ .05
	\$1.00	\$ .55
Grammar School		
V	\$3.00	\$ .20
VI	\$3.00	\$ .90
VII	\$3.00	\$ .20
	\$3.00	\$1.30

Second and Sixth have banked

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**WITH THE POETS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE IN MAINE**  
O. K. Boothman

Twins the night before Christmas  
And over the town  
All the foolish folk gathered  
Preparing to clown.

Presents and kiddies  
In mind on this date.  
They thought not of Kris Kringle  
Nor yet of their fate.

Not a party was given  
In homes on this night.  
All went to the dance where  
Be publicly tight.

Prohibition had gone off  
The National books,  
And you'd think it had gone  
From the State, by the look.

The holiday spirits were  
All in a bottle,  
Causing parsons to frown,  
The Devil to chortle.

There was dancing and drinking  
And petting galore,  
Carousing and fighting till  
They fell on the floor.

Each carousing and drinking  
All over the place;  
Thinking not of tomorrow,  
The headache to face.

The sheriffs and constables  
Were busy as bees,  
But the toppers were thicker  
Than dogs and their fleas.

Not a sock did they catch  
As they skipped here and there  
Every bottle was empty  
All hideouts were bare.

'Twas a glorious night,  
So they told it to me,  
But not such a wonder  
When they woke from the spree.

There were mountings and groanings  
And cries of great pain,  
Rising up from the mountains  
And valleys of Maine.

From the city and country  
There came a loud wall,  
The kites started playing  
With drum and with pall.

He stuffed chicken dinners  
They caused a big riot,  
For all the good folks had to  
Go on a diet.

He candy and nuts and all  
The other good things  
Were as poison to most  
As pink elephants' stings.

Oh, alas and alack,  
With a bleary-eyed look,  
He only till New Year's  
That the booze they've foresworn.

**Middle Intervale, Bethel**

Mrs. Leslie Carter is quite  
this writing. Mrs. Trask is  
for her.

Archer Buck of Portland was  
today guest of his mother, M.  
A. Buck.

The Middle Intervale school  
shines with the second  
paint. Repairs on the inside  
be made at the Christmas vacation.

Beta and Rena Thompson, who  
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Sunday, Dec. 17—Third Sunday  
in Advent. A lovely day. The ground  
is covered with snow two and one  
half inches in depth. The thermom-  
eter registers 60 above zero at  
noon.

Representative Albert H. Russ,  
who is at Augusta attending the  
special session of the Legislature,  
was at home over Sunday returning  
to Augusta Monday morning.

Woodstock will enter the govern-  
ment special project construction  
work for women this week. Six  
women under the instruction of an  
authorized leader will engage in  
sewing, knitting, etc., at legal mon-  
etary remuneration.

"Mike" Briggs of West Paris has  
gone to Camp Molly Ockett and will  
work with his team for A. R. Hen-  
drickson this winter.

Atwell Radcliff of Camp Devens  
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Benson  
Radcliff Davis and family.

Frank Andrews is still in bed on  
a strict diet under the instructions  
of his physician who wishes him to  
continue the rest cure.

A. M. Andrews, who has been  
rather poorly for a week or more,  
is so he is up about the home and  
feeling a lot improved.

Mrs. Lottie Jackson, who has  
been spending some time with her  
niece, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, will re-  
turn to her home in Auburn this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson have  
both been quite sick the past week  
suffering from colds and complica-  
tions.

Walden Rider from Ryerson Hill,  
in Paris, is working for Benson  
Brothers at Camp Comfort on the  
old Luther Whitman place.

Win Buck's little boy is much  
better at this writing but the little  
fellow has been a very sick child  
with pneumonia for the past two  
weeks.

Arno Coffin of the U. S. Army, on  
furlough from Panama, was a re-  
cent visitor with his sister, Mrs.  
Evelyn Coffin Barrett, and family  
here at South Woodstock. Mr.  
Coffin has been in the service near-  
ly three years. He likes the army  
and at the expiration of his enlist-  
ment will again enter the service  
for another three years. Mr. Coffin  
will return to Panama Dec. 28.

The Willing Workers were en-  
tertained by Mrs. Jessie Andrews  
at her home Wednesday afternoon,  
Dec. 13. There were 12 members  
present and one visitor. A general  
good time was enjoyed. A short  
program was carried out consisting  
of readings and singing. A duet by  
Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Cora  
Perham was a special feature. A  
Christmas tree furnished much  
pleasure as gifts for everyone were  
exchanged and Santa remembered  
all generously. A much larger num-  
ber of members would have been  
present had not sickness in their  
families prevented. Many sent re-  
grets by telephone. Mrs. Andrews  
served refreshments of cocoa and  
sandwiches. The next meeting will  
be held January 3 when it is hoped  
that everyone can attend and enjoy  
the benefits of these gatherings  
which have done much to further  
the enjoyment of social life here at  
South Woodstock.

### Like A Flash

## Stubborn Coughs Go

Hang On Colds and Bronchitis  
It's a powerful and  
safe medicine and best  
of all, "it acts like a  
flash"—you won't have  
to wait for days to  
feel even the toughest  
cold cough out of your system.

Buckley's Mixture (triple  
strength, one or two sips and the  
ordinary cough is gone—those stub-  
born fellows that give you no rest  
night or day are knocked out in a  
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Buckley's is different—better—  
faster in action—in all the world  
no cough medicine like it—and as  
safe for children as grownups.

Get a 45-cent bottle of this magic  
medicine at W. E. ROSSERMAN'S,  
Bethel, or any modern drug store—  
if not delighted with results money  
back.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Donald Bond preached at the Al-  
bany church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward-  
well Thursday evening.

Miss Winola Kimball and Miss  
Betty Hill are home from Norway  
High School for the Christmas vaca-  
tion.

Preston Flint called on Roy  
Wardwell one day last week.

Arthur Wardwell and Ivan Kim-  
ball are working in the woods for  
Robert Hill.

Harry Spring, Jr., and friend  
from Waterville were week end  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Spring.

Leon Kimball is cutting wood  
and timber for Eugene Andrews.

R. E. Hill was in Norway on busi-  
ness Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns and  
Miss Alice Chapman were in Port-  
land on Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews is soon to  
close her house and go to Bryant  
Pond for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and  
Jean Inman spent the week end at  
Isaac Wardwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Brown  
and Don Brown called on Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Wardwell Friday.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs and  
some friends of Berlin spent a week  
end at Camp Wagner recently.

Ray Hanscom and Deryl Martin  
have been spending the past two  
weeks at Camp Onaroc.

Sylvia Morgan visited the week  
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lester Morgan at North Paris.

William Bailey visited with his  
aunt, Mrs. Ellen Bradford at North  
Paris one night last week.

Mary Martin of Mason spent the  
week end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ross Martin.

Arthur Tracy and Harry Knight  
of Norway were in the place one  
day last week.

Lee Mills of Albany visited at  
Rosa Martin's recently.

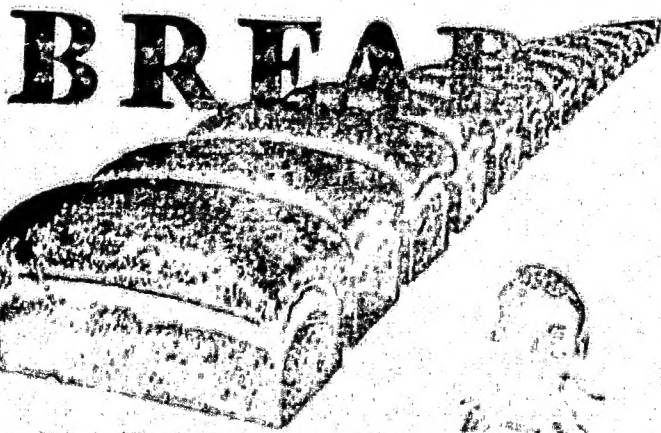
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw of  
Portland called at R. L. Martin's  
one day last week.

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# XMAS

Ask For Maine Made



### Superior Home Made Bread

1 lb. loaf 10c

Just Like the Old Days

Celery bunch 15c

Lettuce 10c

Spinach peck 28c

Native Chickens, lb. 28c

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### Sunrise Bread

Ready to Serve

20 oz. loaf, 10c

Turkeys, lb. 30c

Grapes, Oranges, Nuts,

Onions, Carrots, Pumpkins,

Squash

## Allen's Market

Phone 122

Bethel

## BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its annual  
meeting Saturday evening. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected:

Master—Lester Felt  
Overseer—Olin Dudley  
Steward—Linwood Felt  
Lecturer—Alice Dudley  
Chaplain—Edith Abbott  
Sec'y—G. W. Q. Perham  
Treas.—Florence Cushman  
Ass't Steward—Everett Davis  
Ceres—Iva Ring  
Pomona—Evelyn Knight  
Flora—Cleo Twitchell  
Gate Keeper—Bernard Cushman  
L. A. Steward—Lettie Day  
Chorister—Annie Davis  
Hall Agent—Lee Rowe

After the election a Christmas  
Tree was unloaded of presents and  
everyone had an enjoyable time.  
The installation of officers will  
be held Jan. 6 with an all day meet-  
ing and a baked bean dinner.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Star  
Birthday Club served a banquet to  
the members of the Fish and Game  
Association.

Rev. Young of Dixfield recent-  
ly gave an illustrated lecture which  
was very interesting.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club  
met with their President, Mrs.  
Mame Crockett last Thursday even-  
ing, and made Christmas wreathes.  
A good time was enjoyed.

There are three chickens on  
farms for each person in the United  
States.

## Clarence J. Perham

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BRYANTS POND, MAINE

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# Santa

Put His

# "O. K."

On These

# Gifts for Men

Men's  
Pajamas  
\$1.00 to \$2.00

Smart  
Neckwear  
50c to \$1.25

New  
Dress Shirts  
\$1.00 to \$1.95

Gift  
Gloves  
\$1.00 to \$4.50

Give Him  
Hosiery  
25c to \$1.00

Munsingwear  
\$1.25 to 5.00

Silk and Wool  
Scarfs  
\$1.00 to \$2.50

Light or Heavy  
Sweaters  
\$1.50 to \$9.00

Men's Good  
Shoes  
\$2.50 to \$6.50

Kerchiefs

Jackets

Belts

Suspenders

Hats—Caps

Traveling Cases

## Moccasins

Leather or rubber soles,  
rubber heels, wave calfskin,  
reinforced in heel, rawhide  
laces.

Men's \$2.49

Boys' and Girls' \$2.25

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BETHEL



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1933

## JOLLY WORKERS 4-H START NEW YEAR

On December 9 the Jolly Work-  
ers 4-H Club of Bryant Pond re-  
organized at the home of the lead-  
er, Mrs. Addelynn Mann. The new  
officers are:

President—Rachel Twitchell,  
Vice-President—Pauline Brown  
Secretary—Barbara Cole  
Treasurer—Ida Cushman  
Color Bearer—Shirley Brown  
Cheer Leader—Linona Yates.

Ten members were present. The  
roll call is to be answered next  
time by giving quotations. Leader  
discussed program of work for the  
following year. It was voted to have  
a picnic supper and Christmas tree  
at the home of the leader.

The club will sing carols at the  
homes of the shut-ins. The com-  
mittee for carol singing was ap-  
pointed as follows: Linona Yates,  
Theresa Farnum and Barbara Cole.  
The next meeting will be on Dec.  
22.

## COW CYCLES AND MILK PRICES FOLLOW CLOSELY

Too many cows in one of the  
principal reasons for the present  
low prices for dairy products, be-  
lieves Dr. C. H. Merchant, head of  
the Department of Agricultural  
Economics at the University of  
Maine. In discussing the present  
situation in a recent publication,  
Dr. Merchant said: "Several years  
will be required before a marked  
decrease in the number of dairy  
animals takes place. The price of  
dairy cows has also declined along  
with low prices for beef, causing  
farmers to delay selling surplus  
stock."

"A reduction in the number of  
cows will take place until the  
country has an insufficient number  
of animals to supply the normal  
demands for dairy products. Then  
prices of cows and dairy products  
will rise again. This tends to en-  
courage production but it takes  
several years to raise a sufficient  
number of cows to supply the nor-  
mal market demand for dairy pro-  
ducts."

"These cycles extend over a pe-  
riod of about fourteen to sixteen  
years from one peak of over-pro-  
duction to another. Stated in an-  
other way, when reduction in the  
number of cows takes place it con-  
tinues for about seven or eight  
years, followed by an expansion  
for about an equal length of time.  
These cycles of over- and under-  
production of cows causes cycles  
of relatively low and high pur-  
chasing power of milk cows. Pur-  
chasing power of milk cows in  
Maine reached a high point in 1914  
and again in 1930, a period of six-  
teen years. The next high point will  
likely occur about 1944 to 1948. Of  
course it is impossible to foretell  
the exact date so far in advance."

Detailed information on other  
livestock cycles is included in the  
Maine Agricultural Experiment  
Station Bulletin 384 which is now  
being distributed to interested per-  
sons upon request.

## COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON- RESIDENT OWNERS

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charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon  
Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1934, at nine  
o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Philip Chadbourne	Walker Lot,	
	Burnham Chadbourne & Brown lot,	
	S. E. part Lot 24 R 2,	
	Lot 21 R 2,	
	East End of Lot 31 R 2,	
	S. W. Corner of Lot 21 R 2,	
	Meadow East 1/2 Lot 25 R 1,	
	T. Clough Land,	
	Undivided land at upper dam,	
	W. W. Russell Lot,	
	J. Smith Lot,	
	Land of Gertie Bartlett,	\$134.23

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Heirs of Walter Douglas,	T. Westleigh Homestead Farm,	28.65
Fogg Brothers,	Part Holt Farm,	
	L. E. Holt timber land,	
	J. Wilson pine land,	
	Saunders Lot,	
	W. C. Chapman land,	243.90
	L. A. Hall timber land,	14.30
Geo. A. Gridley,	Land of W. W. Hastings, Paradise,	34.80
John Goodall,	Part of Sweet Farm,	94.25
Harold Hutchins,	Homestead Farm,	
Wallace Kilgore,	No. E. Corner 13 R 3,	
	Frye Land, also Coburn Land,	22.50

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Oxford Milling & Mining Co.,	Packard Homestead,	43.00
Heirs of Joseph Oliver,	Homestead Farm,	43.00
Oliver Pettengill,	E 1/2 Lot 1 R 5,	34.80
Math Pulkinen,	G. W. Day Land,	22.50
Alice Rolfe,	Part G. B. Mills Farm,	bal. 12.50
John Titus,	Homestead Farm,	26.60
Dr. R. F. Willard,	1/2 Swan Farm,	
	1/2 Holt Farm,	
	Part of B. Hutchins Farm,	32.75
Belle Whitcomb,	Orchard Hill Hill,	
	Frye Lot,	264.40
	Harris Lot,	

December 20, 1933.  
L. E. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

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Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1934, at nine  
o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
John Anderson,	Homestead Farm,	\$58.40
	Robertson Land,	83.00
Wm. Adams,	Homestead Chapman St.,	25.60
J. G. Auger,	Homestead W. Bethel,	9.20
Ada Valentine,	Homestead Farm,	
Guy Bartlett,	Homestead Farm,	
	Undivided 1/2 Burbank Farm,	62.50
Year W. Bean,	Homestead Farm,	
	Cape Intervale,	
	Lockyer Lot and Building,	50.20

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Heirs of Ira W. Bean,	Homestead Farm,	66.60
V. Bean & Son,	Sawmill,	5.10
Bean & Fox,	Store on Main St.,	83.00
Everett Billings,	Homestead Farm,	25.60
H. O. Blake,	Homestead Farm,	
	Land So. of Co. road,	
	Part of Cummings Farm,	103.50
Frank E. Brooks,	Homestead Farm,	
	West 1/2 of Lot 12 R 3,	
	Hodgdon Lot,	
	Walker Meadow,	
	L. W. Russell Meadow,	
	Egypt Lot,	
	Part Cushman Farm,	133.35
Effie E. Brooks,	Homestead Holt Hill,	21.50
Annie E. Buck,	Homestead Farm,	33.80
Heirs of B. C. Hur- bank,	Homestead Farm,	
	Part of Bond Island,	
	Pasture Robinson Hill,	103.50
Leo Babler,	Lot 39 R 2,	5.10
Sam Badger,	Homestead Farm,	13.30
Shirley Chase,	Homestead Farm,	54.30
Robt. Clough,	Songo Camp and lot,	48.15
Edgar Cross,	Homestead Farm,	27.65
	Cummings land,	25.60

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Archibald Cole,	Homestead,	
C. L. Davis,	Homestead High St.,	74.80
Stable and lot,		
Otto J. Estes,	Homestead Farm,	
	1/2 Robinson Farm,	
	J. Merrill meadow,	48.15
Ellott I. Estes,	D. C. Estes Farm,	
	D. C. Estes land,	
	1-3 Thomas Farm,	60.45
C. K. Fox,	Homestead Mason St.,	
	Lot W of M St.,	76.85
Charibelle Grover,	Orchard Grover Hill,	5.10
Clyde Hall,	Homestead Farm,	
	1/2 Island No. 1,	58.40
Henry Hall,	Homestead Farm,	29.70
Ham Realty Co.,	Purinton Store,	124.00
Geo. J. Hingood,	Homestead Farm,	103.50
Eugenia & Chas. Hagilton,	Homestead Farm,	33.80
Chas. Haselton,	Homestead Chapman,	42.00
Wm. G. Holt,	Homestead Farm,	
	Young Homestead Farm,	62.50
Alden Holt,	Homestead Elm St.,	
	Stearns Land,	
	Conners Land,	49.18
Hollis Hutchinson,	House on land of Morrill Adams Co.,	5.10
Archibald Hutchinson,	Homestead Farm,	29.70
Heirs of Warner Kendall,	Homestead Land Adams & Morrill,	13.30

December 20, 1933.  
FLOYD M. MASON, Collector of Taxes of the Town of GEORGE.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Jennie Littlehale,	Homestead Vernon St.,	15.35
Alister Lowe,	Homestead Farm,	9.20
Harry Lyon,	Bean Homestead Main St.,	83.00
Herman Mason,	Homestead Farm,	
	Swift Intervale,	
	Part of Bond Island,	128.10
Durward Mason,	Land between Co. road and River,	4.98
Walter Maxim,	Homestead Farm,	
	Maxim Field,	17.40
Mary McCormick,	Homestead Songo Pond Rd.,	17.40
Kenneth McInnis,	Homestead W. Bethel,	29.70
Mrs. C. C. Merrill,	Homestead Farm,	
	Part Robinson Land,	
	Cross lot,	57.58
Dayton Merrill,	Land of Burbank,	
Mildred Morrill,	Wood Lot,	2.03
Morrill Adams Co.,	Mill and Land W. Bethel,	
	Land of H. Reed,	230.60
Harry Newell,	Homestead,	13.30
Heirs Geo. Osgood,	Homestead Farm,	37.90
Ola Olson,	Homestead Farm,	54.30
Charles Reed,	Homestead Farm,	
	Cole Lot,	
	Wood Lot,	62.53
Perley Raimey,	Cross land and Camp,	7.77
Charles Simpson,	Homestead Farm,	25.60
Herman Skillings,	Homestead Farm,	bal. 57.75
Albert Skillings,	Homestead Farm,	
	Part B. B. Shaw land,	83.00
Lewis Spinney,	Homestead,	13.30
O. R. Stanley,	Homestead Farm,	103.50
Elmer J. Stearns,	Homestead Farm,	
	Cedar Lot,	
	Baker Pasture,	
	Mason Land,	
	Eagle Homestead,	57.35
Russell Swan,	Homestead Farm,	70.70
Glenn Swan,	Homestead Farm,	
	1/2 J. Swan land,	
	1/2 Wood Lot,	bal. 25.90

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Heirs John N. Swan,	Homestead P. Ave.,	bal. 11.00
Minnie Saunders,	Homestead W. Bethel,	50.20
Lewis Smith,	House on Blake Land,	
Geo. Salls,	Homestead,	15.35
Vinton C. Tibbets,	Cummings land,	
	Part of Russell field,	bal. 24.30
Ben S. Tyler,	Homestead Farm,	29.70
Frank Volquosky,	Homestead Farm,	
	Corson Homestead,	
	E. Mason Homestead,	58.40
F. C. Verrill,	Homestead Farm,	42.00
Agnes Walker,	Homestead Sc. Bethel,	25.50
Clyde Whitman,	Homestead Farm,	
	Bartlett Meadow,	35.55
Guy Willey,	Homestead Farm,	19.45
L. E. Winslow,	Homestead Farm,	25.60
Allice Waterhouse,	Homestead Farm,	17.40

December 20, 1933.  
L. E. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

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paid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and  
charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is  
sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and  
charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the  
Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1934, at  
nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Am't. of Tax
Fogg Brothers,	14 acres, Range 16, Land bounded on the North by public way, on the East by Cemetery lot, on the South by land of G. A. Chapman, on the West by land formerly owned by J. V. Burnham.	\$42.30
J. A. Twaddle Estate,	340 acres situated in Ranges 12 and 13. Land known as the John Wight Farm, bounded on the North by the town of Riley line, on the East by the A. J. Blake Farm, so called, on the South by the Androscoggin River and on the West by the land of A. D. & F. A. Wight. 25 acres situated in Range 15, known as the A. H. Mason lot. 90 acres situated in Range 16, lot 1. Land bounded on the North by the Androscoggin River, on the East by land of A. R. Mason, South by land of Doris Lord, Geraldine Dorey and W. C. Bennett, on the West by land of M. R. Hastings and Harry Taylor. 60 acres situated in Ranges 13 and 19. Land bounded on the North by public way, on the East by Bethel town line and land of Chester Wheeler, on the South by land of George Goodnow and Doris Lord, West by land of A. R. Mason. Island, 4 acres situated in Androscoggin River opposite the John Wight farm.	\$182.35

December 20, 1933.  
FLOYD M. MASON, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Gilead.

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Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Upton, in the  
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charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is  
sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and  
charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the  
Grange Hall in said Town on the first Monday in February, 1934, at  
nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
J. A. Twaddle Estate,	Lot on Cambridge River, 4 acres.	\$2.35
L. A. West Estate	Schoolhouse lot on Back Street, 100 acres	\$2.35
	\$10.45, Buildings \$1.30,	12.35
	S. E. Morse lot, 100 acres,	24.70
	Blodgett lot, 90 acres,	34.20
	J. P. West lot, 100 acres,	9.50
	W. L. Fuller lot, 35 acres,	5.70
	Gove lot, 47 acres,	6.70
		\$92.15
Leon Lapham	Camp on East Hill on J. O. Douglas land, 1.50	2.90
Philip J. West	Godwin Farm on Back Street, 140 acres, 19.00	21.60

December 19, 1933.  
ENOCH ABBOTT, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Upton.

Room in Paradi

By HELEN PITT

1933, 36 Cents Newspaper Syn

WNU Service

LAH TWICKER rocked

back and forth in the big

chair. It was an ugly

scene, that chair. Sam-

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## Room in Paradise

By HELEN PITT

1933, M. C. News Service Syndicate.  
WNU Service

SAH TWICKER rocked easily back and forth in the big green chair. It was an ugly shade green, that chair. Sam—Sarah's and for 25 years—had bought it at a bargain sale of discarded shades. But Sarah didn't

was the day after the wedding of Sarah's youngest child. Sixteen—and all started happily successfully enough for them. Sarah rocked lazily on her ugly rockers of the ugly chair. Sam had always made a good income, and there had always been a woman in the kitchen to help her. Sarah didn't need help with just Sam and her to do it. But Sam insisted that they Mrs. Peterson.

She thought Sarah, there was Peterson, with time to make a favorite dessert every day. Mrs. Peterson could wash all bedroom curtains every week if she wanted to. That had Mrs. Peterson's hobby, washing a succession of generations of the Swiss bedroom curtains. "It makes the house look so nice," said used to say grimly, and to Sarah's consternation, Mrs. Peterson was caught with extra on her hands—a visitation of a pox or a descent of the end's school friends to put up And, somehow, she had not got them crisply back in place of their absence was noted.

his cogitations were interrupted by Sam. "he said, 'could we take couple of young men for the night? They're a couple of college graduates without jobs. I've letter from Bob, and he knows boys, not very well, but he they're up against it. He told maybe they could come here help and learn something about thing, and it would tide them till better times come.' "Why, Sam, I don't see why not. I can have those connecting where the boys slept. Well, at they're in order today. It be bad, a bit, having some young about."

he pulled himself up from the "You write Bob?" he said started to the fields. "He said wanted to come right away," said Sarah. "And—Oh, Peterson," she called as that came to the door, "we're to have a couple of young in the boys' rooms—they'll be here in a few days. I

he said Mrs. Peterson. "I got at those window curtains and ironed." dinner that noon there was an ate dessert of fruit and gelatin and cream that Sam liked. glared as he passed his plate second helping. "There's alenough now, isn't there, he asked. Then there was a commotion front of the house, and in minute two dogs and three boys slid and tumbled into the "Hello, grandma," and "Hello, they shouted, and "Boy, feel hungry," said the oldest. After a moment, in came a man.

Sammy Twicker," said as she threw her arms about her son. "Wherever did you from? I'm so glad to see you, there's Mary?" Her eyes went him, into the hall, where bags piled confusedly. But "It's," said Samuel Junior, noticed worry and fatigue face. "Mary's ill. The doctor ordered a long rest—and she's to a sanitarium. She's home while I brought the boys here, didn't you get my letter?" Sarah looked accusingly at husband who, blushing, went to his pockets. "That's funny," with surprise, as he found missing missive. "Wonder when came?" thought you'd got it yesterday—thought you'd understand was no chance to give you notice. You see, a city apart-

ment—well, Mary's got to get out where there's air and sunshine."

Sarah patted her son's shoulder. "That's all right, Sammy. You leave the boys here. I'm sort of lonesome for some children, I guess. And why don't you go home and get Mary, too? She could have that room in the west wing that's sort of alone by itself. Does she have to have a nurse?"

"I don't know. Just lots of sunshine and good food, I suppose. But could you manage?" "Of course. There's a balcony there she could sleep on. And you could get a nurse for less than you could put her up at a sanitarium. The nurse could have that little adjoining bedroom. Mrs. Peterson," called Sarah, as she pushed her way through the door to the kitchen, her own eyes misted because of the look of relief and thankfulness she had seen in her eldest son's, "what we got for dinner for these hungry folks?"

But Mrs. Peterson didn't answer. She was upstairs ruthlessly pulling down some twenty curtains from some twenty bedroom windows.

## WINTER INCREASES POULTRY HOUSE VENTILATION PROBLEM

By F. L. Sanford  
Formerly Professor Poultry Extension Penn. State College

From now, until next summer poultry house ventilation has many problems in connection therewith. Damp houses, damp litter usually mean but one thing and that is moisture has not been carried out of the house but has condensed inside.

Wood floors that are built on posts where uneven ground occurs frequently become damp on account of the hen's breath condensing when coming in contact with

the cold floor. Shutting in the area under the house by boards, paper or other material will make a dead air space therein and make for greater warmth.

It must be borne in mind that dampness can best be carried off while it is in the form of vapor as it comes from the hen's breath rather than after it has condensed. Leaking drinking vessels, accumulation of poultry droppings all do much towards defeating the purpose of a dry house.

Some way of catching the drip from the hen's beak at the fountain, such as by placing the fountain on a large box covered with wire the interior of which is filled with sawdust or some other absorbent material and which can be frequently thrown out, will do much towards confining the moisture and not allowing it to be spread all over the house.

The arrangement of the openings in the house will do much toward insuring a steady movement of air. Having the center windows open, rather than one window at either end of the front will allow for a more gradual circulation of air without drafts. Sometimes poultrymen will complain of one end of their house being damper than the other. Investigation frequently reveals it is caused by the prevailing winds blowing in one end of the house, gradually picking up moisture on its travels through until when it reaches the other end the air is moisture laden and then condenses on the floor and sides of the walls. Openings near the top of the house are much more efficient in removing moisture than if they occur down near the floor. Artificial heat is sometimes employed but on the majority of farms may be impractical of operation.

The wise poultryman in correcting his dampness problem will look first to water leaks, leaky roofs and other sources which directly admit water or snow and then next to his ventilation.

## Robber Gives Victim \$2 After Stealing His Cash

Los Angeles.—"Times are tough," remarked William Schoen, film writer, after three men robbed him and his wife of cash and jewels at the home of Clarence Badger. One of the holdup men pulled a sheaf of bills from his pocket. "Then, here's \$2," he said.

## Cat Adopts Bulldog

Ahlene, Texas.—They took away her kittens when they were born, so "Patty, Persian cat, adopted Boots, a two-weeks-old Boston bull. The cat gives the bulldog baths regularly and performs the other duties of motherhood.

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The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1933, committed to me for collection for said Town on the first day of July, 1933, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Albany Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February 1934, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner Description of Property Amt. of Tax

Leo Babbler, Land bounded on North by A. B. Kimball, on East and West by land of A. B. Kimball, on South by main road. Lot 2, range 2, acres 15. Val. of land, \$150. Val. of buildings, \$100. Total value \$250.00. \$11.50

G. E. Conner, Lot 4, range 4, acres 6. Value of land \$15. Lot 4, range 2, acres 50. Val. of land \$130. Lot 4, range 1, acres 92. Val. of land \$200. Value of buildings \$50. Total value \$395.00. \$23.07

Will Delano, est. Land bounded on North by land of B. G. McIntire, east and Glenn R. McIntire, on East by land of Franklin Somerset Land and Lumber Co., on South by land of Isaac Wardwell, on West by Ella L. Cummings, est. Lot 10, range 2, acres 79. Value \$150. \$9.90

Henry Durpin, Lot 12, range 11, acres 30. Val. \$75.00. Lot 13, range 4, acres 100. Val. \$200. Lot 9, range 7, acres 65. Val. \$100. Total value \$675. \$44.57

John Gill, est. Men low land known as the Charles Bartlett property. Lot 4, range 3, acres 8. Val. \$65.00. \$4.79

Chas. Green, Land bounded on North by land of P. L. Edwards, on South by main road. Lot 10, range 8, acres 10. Val. of land \$50. Val. of buildings \$100. Total value \$150.00. \$9.90

Elmer Henley, Land bounded on North and East by land of N. S. Savin, on South by Waterford town line, on West by land of Harry Brown. Lot 14, range 8, acres 25. Val. \$200. Lot 12, range 8, acres 21. Val. \$200. Lot 14, range 10, acres 25. Val. \$100. Lot 14, range 9, acres 25. Val. \$100. Total value \$600. \$39.60

G. J. Hapgood, Land bounded on North and South by land of A. B. Kimball, on East by land of A. B. Kimball, on West by road. Lot 1, range 4, acres 15. Val. \$50. Lot 2, range 4, acres 48. Val. \$135. Lot 2, range 3, acres 67. Val. \$200. Total value \$435.00. \$25.47

W. A. Hobson, Lot 14, range 11, acres 1. Val. \$5.00; Lot 13, range 11, acres 34. Val. of land \$15.00. Val. of buildings \$735.00. Lot 14, range 11, acres 20. Value \$200.00. Lot 14, range 11, acres 15. Value \$195.00. Total value \$1,150.00. \$41.70

Virgil Littlefield, Land bounded on North by Government land, on East by land of G. H. Sperry, on South by land of Harry Brown, on West by Stoneham town line. Lot 9, range 11, acres 80. Value \$350.00. Lot 10, range 11, acres 90. Val. \$400. Total value \$750.00. \$49.50

N. C. Machia, Lot 2, range 9, acres 12. Value \$50. \$3.30

C. H. Morton, Cottage on shore of Hutchinson Pond. Lot 10, range 6, acres 1. Value of land \$10. Value of buildings \$140. Total Val. \$150.00. \$9.90

Lewis Paine, Camp on land of Preston Flint. Lot 11, range 6. Value of buildings, \$75. \$4.95

Will Rand, Land bounded on North by land of F. R. Littlefield, on East by land of Mattie Bird, on South by main road, on West by land of E. B. Barker. Lot 9, range 8, acres 70. Value of land \$600. \$39.60

G. H. Sperry, Land bounded on North by Government land, on East by land of Harry Brown, on South by land of A. B. Kimball, on West by land of Virgil Littlefield. Lot 9, range 11, acres 80. Value \$300. Lot 9, range 10, acres 150. Value \$900. Lot 8, range 10, acres 100. Value \$700. Lot 10, range 10, acres 80. Value \$1050. Value of buildings \$800. Total value \$4250. \$280.50

J. A. Twaddle, est. Lot 2, range 10, acres 80. Val. \$300. Lot 1, range 7, acres 160. Value \$900. Lot 2, range 9, acres 60. Value \$400. Lot 3, range 9, acres 160. Value \$350. Lot 14, range 4, acres 80. Value \$1100. Lot 2, range 7, acres 80. Value \$350. Lot 2, range 8, acres 160. Value \$800. Lot 1, range 6, acres 100. Value \$800. Total value \$5000. \$330.00

Ralph Wheeler, Land bounded on North and East by land of E. L. Edwards, on South and West by road. Lot 4, range 3, acres 2. Val. of land \$50.00. \$3.30

R. F. Willard, M. D., Aux. Forest Lot 8, range 6, acres 18. Value of land \$35. Lot 10, range 4, acres 40. Value \$200. Aux. Forest Lot 9, range 3, acres 80. Value \$160. Aux. Forest Lot 7, range 7, acres 78. Value \$155. Total value \$550. \$38.67

P. L. Watson, Land bounded on North by land of Heerman Holt, on East by land of W. H. Chadbourne, on South by Waterford town line, on West by land of Ezra LeBrooke. Lot 14, range 8, acres 10. Val. \$40. Val. of buildings \$100. Total value \$140. \$9.24

December 19th, 1933. LILLIAN L. BROWN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany.

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Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1933.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry aforesaid, for the year 1933, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 6th day of June, 1933, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Bear River Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1934, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner Description of Property Amt. of Tax

Berlin Wholesale Grocery Co., Part of Trask Farm, Sunday River, 205 acres. Val. \$1025.00. Lot 5, Range 1, 100 acres, Val. \$500. \$53.38

W. N. Judkins, Camp and Lot on Enman Farm, 1 acre. Val. \$210. 7.35

Millford Mills Inc., Part of Barker land, formerly Braun, 70 acres. Val. \$350. Wild land, 320 acres, Val. \$1280. 57.05

Mason, Wm., Heirs of Herman Mason, 1/4 interest in common undivided, Val. \$2100. 73.50

Sara Bird, 1/4 interest in common undivided, Val. \$6300. 220.50

Bounded as follows, North by land of Fogg Brothers, So. by Eames Farm and Gorman, East by Am. R. Co., West by N. S. Stowell Co. Kilgore & DeCoster, Dudley Land, Lot 3, Range 3, 100 acres, Val. \$600. Lot 4, Range 3, 92 acres, Val. \$460. 37.10

Wildber, A. L., Homestead on the Branch Road, 100 acres, Val. \$1000.00. 35.00

Wildber heirs, Wild lands Lot 1, Range 14, 70 acres, Val. \$630. Lot 2, Range 14, 100 acres, Val. \$600.00. Lot 3, Range 14, 100 acres, \$600.00. Lot 4, Range 16, 50 acres, \$300.00. Total Val. \$2130.00 74.55

Description, W. W. Wildber, 1/2 interest in common undivided, L. G. Wildber, 1/4 interest in common undivided, A. L. Wildber, 1/4 interest in common undivided.

December 19, 1933. HARTLEY H. HANSCOM, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Newry Me.

## COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Mason, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1933.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Mason aforesaid, for the year 1933, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 23d day of June, 1933, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1934, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner Description of Property Amt. of Tax

Fred Lovejoy, Wood lot, consisting of Lot 6 R. 2, 50 a.; Lot 7, R. 2, 50 a.; Lot 7, R. 3, 100 a.; Bounded on the South by County Road, on the East by land of Ernest Morrill and Hastings Bros., on the North by land of Stowell Co., on the West by land of J. A. Twaddle Est. and E. C. Mills. \$32.25

J. A. Twaddle Est., Lot 8 Range 3, 160 acres, Lot 5 Range 6, 100 acres, Lot 2 Range 6, 100 acres, Lot 3 Range 6, 100 acres, \$98.90

Harry Isaacson, Lot 7 Range 1, 100 acres, Lot 8 Range 1, 100 acres, Lot 9 Range 1, 30 acres, Lot 1 Range 1, 30 acres, Lot 6 Range 1, 5 acres, Lot 1 Range 2, 160 acres, Lot 2 Range 6, 50 acres, \$56.00

Dec. 21, 1933. VIOLA G. MORRILL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mason.

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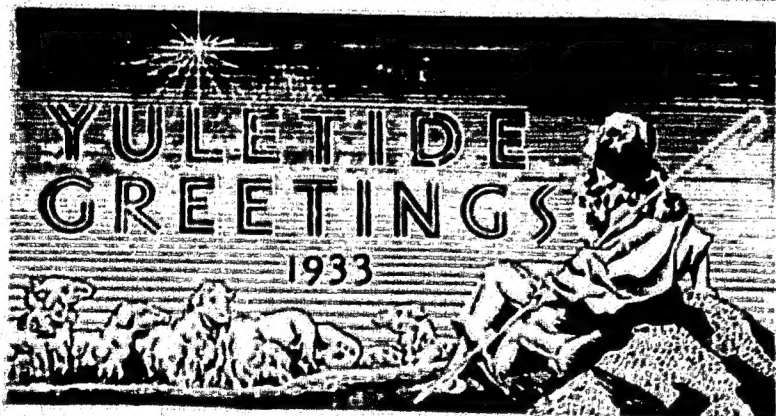
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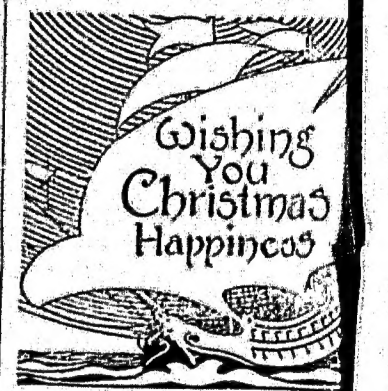
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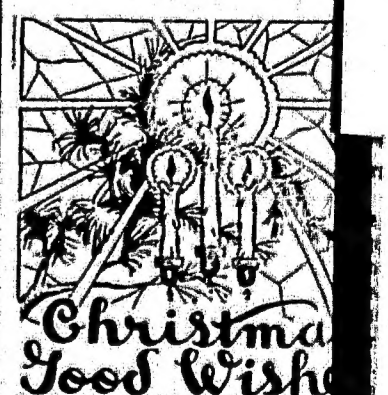
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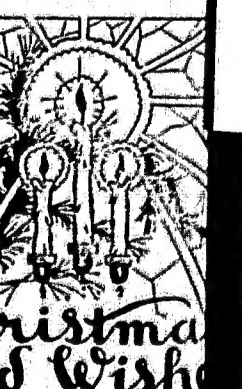


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# The Four Lovely Ladies

By THERESE BE

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"Yes," said Smif, with  
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## The Fourth Lovely Lady

By THERESE BENSON

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Somewhat mechanically Smif rked through her appointments, wondering the while why she heard nothing from Madame Mabuse and her cohorts. It was a relief to her when Buttons at last came to announce that "two men and a lady" were in the outer waiting room and given him the message that Miss Phelps had sent them.

Tell them that as they have no appointment, Madame Saltou regrets that her time will be fully engaged for at least two hours. If object to waiting, tell them it will be safer to count on three hours; but if they return in two, I'll see them the first moment it is possible."

Buttons returned breathless from Madame Saltou's command. "They're gone," he announced, a little lady made 'em go. Say, a awful pretty. Like a kewpie sort of."

When the enemy returned at the of two hours, Smif decided not to make the men angry by further delay. The two males strode into room side by side, the woman following meekly in the rear.

Smif bowed, elaborately formal. "How do you do?" she said politely. "Pray be seated. I am Madame Saltou—and your names?" She took her notebook and poised pencil.

Miss Phelps must have told you of us," one of the men addressed the statement truculently. "Miss Phelps knows you?"

Buttons, allowing surprise to show through her voice, introduced Mr. Gregory Pulaski, cousin-at-law," he said, "I represent Madame Mabuse. This is Mrs. Ma-

phew, politely and Mrs. Mabuse further inclined her already cast head. She was exquisite, dark-haired, white-skinned, whose eyelashes curled their long length upon her rounded

face, allowed her gaze to wander to the males of the party. "And the gentleman?" she murmured negatively.

"Henri Mayer," said Mrs. Mabuse, her fingers lightly, tenderly, on her cheek, and at the touch and hand of her soft little voice can hatched his chair closer

to her, covering her hand with his. "Is her nearest relative, come sport her through this sad misadventure?" Mr. Gregory Pulaski exclaimed, raised her eyebrows.

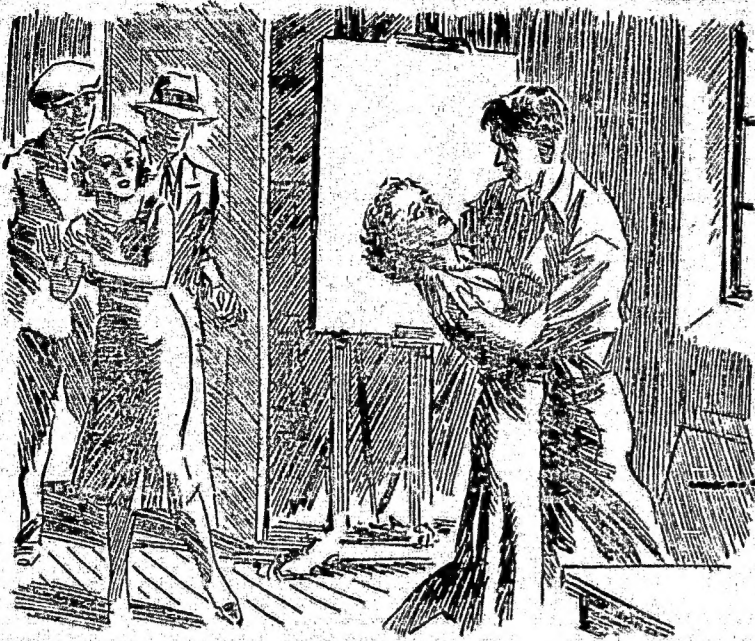
"Madame Mabuse is in trouble?" she asked. "Do not play with us," Miss Phelps has explained circumstances?"

"Yes," said Smif airily with that twist of her mouth. "She has that she had been insulted by Madame Mabuse's studio yesterday. I assume that is the evidence you refer to and hope to convey his apology. I just about to write him a note that Miss Phelps would take more lessons from him, but I permit him to retain the ad-

vertisement she had made. Permit his wife will convey the message and give him that necessity. "You could you expect such a Madame, after what was discussed yesterday?"

Buttons presented a bewildered expression to his searching gaze. "You rather good at puzzles," she said. "But I need some sort of clue to start. Perhaps if you to explain."

"The point is this," said Pulaski. "Phelps asked us to see you, and in my opinion it would be more fitting if she had asked a lawyer. I can understand her desire to avoid public moment," Smif interrupted lively, "I still do not know



"Then the Door Was Opened and His Wife and Two Men Appeared."

what you are talking about. Miss Phelps told me that some one had called her up this morning and she referred them to me as she was in a hurry and the connection was bad. She fancied you were collecting for a charity because she caught a mention of a huge sum of money."

"Call it a charity or any other d—n thing you want," Mayer interrupted brutally. "Miss Phelps had better pay up and pay promptly. If she wants to avoid a suit. She can't step out of her sporty car and break up my little cousin's happy home without sweating for it, if Henri Mayer knows himself."

"There are means of communication with Europe," Mr. Pulaski suggested genially. "Miss Phelps could doubtless obtain anything she required."

"So far," Smif rejoined, "you have failed to make the necessity clear to me. In fact the idea strikes me as preposterous, if I may say so without offense. Suppose, Mr. Pulaski, you were to be so kind as to explain to me upon what it is based."

Mr. Pulaski cleared his throat and, slipping the fingers of his right hand within his waistcoat, attacked the subject oratorically.

"Miss Phelps came to Mr. Mabuse's studio ostensibly to take lessons in miniature painting. I say 'ostensibly' advisedly, for Mr. Mabuse is a strikingly handsome man and the young lady evinced no talent."

"Her teacher devoted so much time to Miss Phelps' instruction that shortly his other pupils deserted him," Mr. Pulaski went on with his recital. "The children, used to the run of the house, were of a sudden unwelcome in the studio. When his wife entered there, Miss Phelps and he conversed ostentatiously in French, a language with which they knew Mrs. Mabuse to be unfamiliar, in order, no doubt, to make her take herself away the sooner. Shortly, however, the young lady devised an even better plan. Pretending that the little Eugene was interested in automobiles (he, a child of five years!) she sent mother and children on long drives, thus insuring privacy for her and her lover."

"Permit me an interruption," said Smif coolly. "You are going too far when you use the word 'lover.' We will consider that erased and substitute the word 'teacher.'"

"Madame, I dared to say 'lover' because I can justify it. Warned by her natural jealousy, Mrs. Mabuse, accompanied by her faithful cousin and myself, returned prematurely yesterday to the studio in time to hear her husband's words of elation at the reciprocation of his love and to find Miss Phelps, his favored pupil, in his arms."

"Pauvrete," murmured Mr. Mayer consolingly to the distressed wife as he patted the shoulder nearest to him.

"And to see that pupil devotedly slapping his face," Smif continued dryly. "Yes, I heard about that. 'The dirty little rat,' she called him to me, which can hardly be said to be an expression of affection. And that's all you wish to tell us?"

"Presents," Mrs. Mabuse promptly ed.

"To be sure," said Mr. Pulaski briskly. "She answered his wife presents. Expensive paints and ivory, a watch—"

"I've heard about that watch, too, an objet de luxe bought for her chauffeur's little son, who now has its duplicate," Smif interjected.

"She needn't try to make it look less suspicious by giving a watch to a kid," Mr. Mayer said venomously. "Her husband has abandoned my cousin, left her cold, with three young children and no means of support."

Mr. Pulaski took up the argument, signaling to the others for silence. "Deeply as she has loved him, his wife is prepared to give him up, since he has been wretched away from her and she has nothing to offer in

place of the luxury her rival can lavish on him. But it is only fair the rich should pay for what they take from the poor for their amusement. Mr. Mabuse is still a young man. We have capitalized his earnings, and allowed for a reasonable increase as his genius becomes recognized, and we think two hundred thousand dollars is not too much to ask for the loss of his services."

Smif rose. "Thank you very much for a masterly exposition of your position," she said, addressing Mr. Pulaski. "If you will leave your card with my Buttons I will let you know what conclusion we arrive at."

"See here," Mayer jumped to his feet and faced her truculently. "We want a decision on this in a hurry, and there's only one decision that's going to be satisfactory, see? My cousin and her kids have got to go!"

"Quite," said Smif. "It is generally accepted as a necessity of science. Frankly, I'm not impressed by anything you have put forward. Your position in a court of law would be a precarious one. While I know Mr. Phelps well enough to assure you that if the word of this story reached me he would carry the case through every court possible, with all the legal and expenses, delays and postpaid amounts, before he would

consent to the payment of one penny."

"And destroy his daughter's reputation in the process?" Mr. Pulaski hinted.

Smif laughed. "You really are a trifle old-fashioned, Mr. Pulaski. I hate to disappoint you, but I'm terribly afraid Miss Phelps would get a great deal of fun out of such a suit. It is only the point of view of the older generation that I am taking into account when I agree to consider your claim. Meanwhile, hold your tongues!"

"I get you," said Mr. Pulaski. "When do you think you'll have news for us?"

"Next week the week after," Smif replied indifferently. "I'm a busy woman. Your case must wait its turn."

"That's not my way of doing business," Henri Mayer muttered.

"But you've never had the pleasure of doing business with me before, Mr. Mayer," Smif suavely suggested, as she rang for Buttons to bring their hats and usher them out.

"Mr. Nesbit's here," Buttons told her.

"He is!" she exclaimed joyfully. "Good-by, Mrs. Mabuse. You'll excuse me, but do let me wish you all the luck in the world—in your next venture," she added as she left them, going through the passage to greet Stone.

To be continued next week

### Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Edson Townsend is a guest at Fred Hendrickson's this week.

Mrs. Nelson Perham and son Norman, Helen Poland and Carl Franz were in South Paris Thursday, Dec. 14.

Helen Poland went to Portland Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Maud Benson is at West Paris caring for Mr. Charles Martin and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perham and Norman called at his brother's, Maurice Perham, Saturday.

Mike Briggs is visiting with Mrs. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Perham called at Nelson Perham's Sunday.

Bertwin and Maple Wilson are visiting with the Hendricks family.

Percy Wilson of Durham has a new cutting machine on the land place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson were callers here Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson and family.

Bert Benson has been at home in Welchville this week from his work of cutting birch for Mrs. Hendrickson.

### BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

#### Grade VI

The following received 100% in spelling the week ending Dec. 15: Howard Aubin, Irving Brown, Stuart Cross, Kathryn Davis, Madeline Hall, Sidney Howe, Lee Hutchins, Lillian Leighton, Catherine McMillin, Ethelyn McMillin, Rita Morgan, Earle Palmer, Margaret Vall, Eva Vashaw, Edna Young, Harold Young.

Over 2,000 Aronstook potato growers requested the Spray Service information furnished by the Extension Service.

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### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Eating Apples, Cooking Apples, and Sweet Apples to bake, also Squash. HARRY LYON, 301f.

**FOR SALE**—Chickens for Christmas. 20c lb. dressed, 25c lb. drawn. Apples, \$2.00 barrel. Potatoes, \$1.00 bushel. GARARD EAMES, Tel. 29-1012. 37

**FOR SALE**—10-piece Modern Dining Room Suite, \$25. 20 Hampshire Reds, ready to lay, \$1.00 each. Call, Tel. 111-21.

**FOR SALE**—Fresh Eggs, 40c doz., delivered in village. CLYDE O. BROOKS, Phone 31-2, Bethel 27

**FOR SALE**—Yarn, pillows, cushions, couch, dropleaf tables, spool beds, dining room table, six chairs, and sideboard. J. J. SPINNEY, Elm St., Bethel. Tel. 104-15. 37p

New and Used Ranges, and Franklin Stoves. New Peterson range burner now installed for \$25. All brass and chromium plated. Electric Furnace Burners. Furnaces vacuum cleaned on order. H. ALTON BACON, Bryant Pond, Me. 27

### Miscellaneous

GUNS, Rifles, Ammunition and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 231f

### Ingenious Revolving Urn Was World's First "Movie"

The Emperor Ch'ien Lung of China had his virtues and he had his faults, but he was never dull. He came to the throne of the celestial empire in 1735 and kept things moving until 1795, writes Spencer Klingman in Asia.

Ch'ien Lung, always restless, always on the move, strove for motion even in such things as porcelain. In the course of his reign were produced two extraordinary pieces, which evidently made a pair. Similar pieces may have been manufactured in the period, but, if they have survived, their whereabouts are not known.

These masterpieces were revolving vases, and they not only are beautiful and ingenious to the highest degree, but exhibit a skill in manufacture and an accuracy of working parts which would delight an engineer.

The revolving vases of Ch'ien Lung were so made that, when the cover was twisted, a cylindrical inner vase would twist easily and a beholder, peering through one of the four openings which occur on the sides of the outer vase could observe the scene on the vase turning inside.

Ch'ien Lung was every inch an emperor and a scholar. One of the reasons he holds a particular interest for us of the Twentieth century is that his revolving vases were probably the first attempt to produce a moving picture.

Rattlesnakes Held Sacred  
Rattlesnakes, believed to be the "little brothers of the underworld," are particularly sacred to Navajo Indians, because they are the literal go-betweens, carrying the prayers of the people to the deities in the dark and mysterious underworld where the gods, good and bad, are supposed to dwell. Invocations are made to the snakes in times of drought and crop failure; any disrespect shown to a rattlesnake would render these prayers useless.

### NORTH NEWBY

Wert Lane and E. O. Judkins of Upton were at L. E. Wight's the last of the week to talk over C. W. A. projects.

Newry started on its C. W. A. projects this week.

Schools in town closed the 15th for Christmas vacation. The three on Bear River joined together for an entertainment and tree at the Church Thursday evening.

State Road work at Grafton has been suspended until Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, Carrie Wight and Mrs. J. B. Vail went to Rumbold Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Foster has finished work at Mrs. J. L. Forren's.

H. H. Morton plowed the roads out Monday.

Quite a number from this end of the town attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Mrs. Francis Davis' on Wednesday.

G. H. Learned was at H. H. Hanson's Monday on business.

Ernest Holt of Hanover was in town Monday.

### Born

In West Paris, Dec. 11, to the wife of Charles H. Martin, a son, Robert Charles.

In West Paris, to the wife of Arthur Newell, a son.

In West Paris, to the wife of Ernest Crocker, a son.

### Married

In West Paris, Dec. 16, by Rev. A. E. Maxwell, Thomas Verrill and Miss Virginia Verge, both of West Paris.

### Died

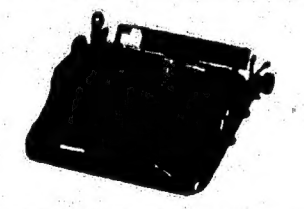
In Norway, Dec. 19, Fred Kilgore, aged 59 years.



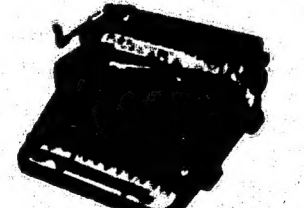
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See these famous machines at our store. Ask about the easy terms which make it possible for any one to own a genuine Remington now.

The CITIZEN OFFICE

### EASY ACES

Recent hostesses to Easy Aces were Mrs. Thelma Van and Mrs. Jane Van.

On December 7, Mrs. Thelma Van entertained with three tables in play. Mrs. Cassie Thurston substituted for Mrs. Doris Lord.

The guests were invited to the dining room where Welsh rarebit, coffee and cake were served.

A Christmas Party was much enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Jane Van on Dec. 19. After bridge the exchanging of gifts afforded much pleasure. Attractive "candle-stick salads" were part of the delicious refreshments.

### SONGO POND

Mrs. Floyd Kimball and daughter spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, and family.

Mrs. Herbert Damon is ill with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Mrs. Lena Kimball were in Rumbold shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter spent Sunday at Floyd Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and Elizabeth were at Leonard Kimball's Sunday.

Herbert Damon was in Norway Tuesday night.

Kermit Sweeney was home Sunday from Grafton.

Fred Littlefield and Joe Paine were at Floyd Kimball's Tuesday evening.

### DEDHAM WOMAN TELLS ABOUT HER KITCHEN

In speaking about the improvements in her kitchen which won first prize in the recent state wide contest, Mrs. Madeline Black, Dedham, gives the following description:

"Had you visited my kitchen before we started our improvements this is about what you would have seen—It was dark. Two small windows gave very little light and our artificial equipment was poor. The ceiling was rough and badly stained. Walls were unpapered and in need of plaster. The woodwork, while good, was unpainted. There was no cupboard and very few shelves for dishes and food. The cold storage was 18 feet from the cooking center. When it rained, the water came down the stovepipe, keeping it rusty.

"This is what we did—The partition between the pantry and kitchen was removed. Now I can work in that corner of the room with comfort.

"A refrigerator placed near the cooking center saves many steps. With ceilings and walls painted in a light color and by installing a window over the cooking surface, we now have adequate light in the kitchen. The new window also provides a pleasing view.

"The closed-in sink was replaced by the open plumbing type. The rough and uneven floor was first smoothed and then covered with linoleum.

"The wood box is now filled from the outside. It was made in an old doorway that has been discontinued. A new pump has been installed at the sink. My husband thinks these two items, the wood box and pump, are both star improvements."

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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor  
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. The pastor's subject will be, "The World's Greatest Dynamic."

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the members of our church family will gather for the annual Christmas Supper which will be followed by the Christmas exercises and the Christmas Tree. We are to hold the services in the main auditorium this year and thus avoid the crowding that has always robbed us of much of the enjoyment that this program brings.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Young People will present a Christmas Pageant and Candle Light Service. What more fitting way could we spend Christmas Eve than to gather in our church and through song and story live over again the blessed hours of the First Christmas.

### METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Evans Wilson.

11:00 Morning Worship. This time is given over to the Sunday School who will conduct the following program:  
Opening Song, Primary Class  
Welcome Poem, Adelaide Aubin  
Scripture, Ransom Parlin  
Prayer, Margaret Hamlin  
Story of The Other Wise Man, A Reader

The story will be interspersed with songs, poems and musical numbers.

7:30 Evening Service. Topic—"Wisdom and Worship Harmonizing." The Wise Men worshipped. Their philosophy had room in it for God. Is there room in your philosophy for the Christ Child? Come to this Christmas service on Sunday evening. There will be special music.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Christian Science.  
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

### MILTON

Clara Jackson is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, for two weeks.

Mrs. Ada Billings has broken her arm and is with her daughters in Norway who are caring for her.

The Soap Club met with Mrs. Alfred Coffin Saturday afternoon.

Philip Clifford, grandson of Mrs. Addie Lapham, is spending a part of his Christmas vacation with her.

Llewellyn Buck butchered for Herbert Buck and Earl Buck one day recently.

Addison Bryant is getting along alone while his sister is away.

Clinton Buck and wife were callers in town Sunday.

Clara Jackson and Edith Jackson went to West Paris Sunday afternoon.

See the New Remington Portable at the Citizen Office.

### Odeon Hall, Bethel

Saturday, Dec. 23  
The Zane Grey Story  
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